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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated December 10, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

17. (Once Amended) A ~~vehicle~~ gasoline tank or hollow body shell disposed where a conventional gasoline tank is normally disposed, comprising:

a body member ~~shaped as a gasoline tank~~; and

an illumination member associated with said body member.

18. (Once Amended) The ~~vehicle~~ gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said body member is define by a front half portion and a back half portion and said

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